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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project OXCART Surfacing of XRF

25X1A 1. At 1400 hours today I contacted [redacted]  
25X1A Deputy Director of Security, to inform him that I had  
25X1A heard that the DCI was in agreement with the paper submitted  
25X1A by Dr. Wheelon which suggested a surfacing of the KEDLOCK  
25X1A vehicle at Edwards Air Force Base. I also asked [redacted]  
25X1A whether [redacted] people were proceeding to contact other  
25X1A Government Agencies in their briefings. He stated that  
25X1A there is a temporary holddown on that, because Mr. Banner-  
25X1A man has not yet ascertained whether the DCI has approved  
25X1A Mr. Bannerman's draft notice to the members of USIB. Until  
25X1A that is approved [redacted] has directed that we withhold  
25X1A notifying other Government Agencies.

2. I pointed out that we are proceeding to notify all  
key individuals in industry and that this program should be  
completed by this evening or tomorrow morning at the latest.  
I expressed my concern that there could be playbacks from  
industry and other Government Agencies on the proposed sur-  
facing. He agreed that this did present a real problem, and  
he stated that he hoped that we could obtain a release within  
a matter of hours to brief personnel from other Government  
Agencies. I am awaiting further instructions in this regard.

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